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IN RE APPLICATION OF: GROUP: 1791

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FOR: BELT TYPE CONTINUOUS PLATE MANUFACTURING DEVICE AND

METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SHEET POLYMER

## **RESTRICTION RESPONSE**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 5, 2008, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group II, Claims 5-13 (drawn to a method of producing a plate), for examination.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.